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NOTE FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]

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I talked with [REDACTED] today who had been asked by [REDACTED] to work with us and the area divisions on any problems related to the Public Service Aid Society loans/grants.

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Bob said he has recently been approached by several of the area divisions who had received inquiries from field stations regarding the authority to make PSAS loans and the procedure to be followed. Bob said he told each one that the authorities and the procedures outlined in the old Book Dispatch [REDACTED] of 29 July 1959 are still valid.

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Bob is beginning to work on a paper to be a regulatory issuance which would define the policy and field authorities with respect to approval of PSAS loans. He feels that the procedural aspects can be covered in a [REDACTED] Headquarters handbook issuance.

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I suggest that about every ten days I check with [REDACTED] on his progress in developing his papers. Also you may wish to mention the gist of the above in your next Support Officers' Meetine.

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P.S. I checked with [REDACTED], O/F, and learned that 17 PSAS loans were made in calendar year 1965 and 21 in calendar year 1966, total \$11,000 and \$13,000 respectively. In answer to my question, Jack advised that they have apparently had no problem with the manner in which these loans have been accounted for to Headquarters. It would seem, then, that the field stations are complying with the requirements even though the dispatch of 1959 was rescinded in 1962. I am of the opinion that at most stations, the book dispatch was never destroyed.

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